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In re Application of: Alexander Mashinsky

Application No.: 09/551,189

Group Art Unit: 2742

Filed: April 17, 2000

Examiner: TBA

For: Efficient Communication Through Networks

Attorney Docket No.: 9118-046


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Amendment**

**In the claims:**

Before examination of the above-identified case, please add the following new claims:

44. (new) A method for routing telecommunications traffic between a calling party and a called party through a plurality of networks, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving by a first central local node telecommunications traffic from the calling party through a first telecommunications network;

(b) selecting based on one or more criteria by the first central local node a path through a selected data network of a plurality of data networks that requires the use of a protocol different from that of the first telecommunications network, for transmitting the telecommunications traffic from the calling party;

(c) formatting by the first central local node the telecommunications traffic from the first telecommunications network into a form compatible with the selected data network;

(d) transmitting by the first central local node the formatted telecommunications traffic through the selected data network;

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